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SUBJECT: GERMAN URANIUM FOR TOLL ENRICHMENT IN USSR -

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REFS: A. COCOM DOC (75) 640

B. STATE 72070

1. WE HAVE ASKED GERDEL AGAIN CONCERNING ORIGIN OF URANIUM TO BE ENRICHED. GIVEN LONG LEAD TIME, HOWEVER, AND POSSIBILITY URANIUM MAY HAVE TO COME FROM A NUMBER OF SOURCES, WE RECOMMEND THAT REFTEL POSITION BE RE-CONSIDERED TO PERMIT USDEL TO AGREE TO EXPORT ON CONDITIONAL BASIS, I.E., THAT US HAS NO OBJECTION TO THAT PART OF TRANSACTION WHICH WILL NOT INVOLVE US - ORIGIN URANIUM, BUT THAT IT MUST RESERVE FOR COMPLETION OF ASSOCIATED US LICENSING PROCEDURES ON ANY PART INVOLVING US-ORIGIN URANIUM.

2. WE ASSUME FROM REFTEL THAT THE ERDA REGULATIONS CITED ARE IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN, AND THAT THEY ARE PROBABLY A RESULT OF INDIAN USE OF "PEACEFUL" NUCLEAR ACTIVITIES TO DEVELOP AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE. IF SO, WE NEED HAVE NO QUALMS ABOUT SURFACING THIS FACT IN COCOM IN SPITE OF THE FACT THAT THIS NEW FORMULATION REPRESENTS AN APPARENT RETREAT FROM OUR EARLIER PROPOSAL FOR CONFIDENTIAL

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AN ADMINISTRATIVE EXCEPTION ARRANGEMENT FOR TOLL PRO-

CESSING WITH TAILS RETURN.

3. WHILE OTHER MEMBER COUNTRIES MAY WELL CRITICIZE SUCH AN EXTENSION OF THE SCOPE OF RESERVES FOR US LICENSING, THE PRECEDENT IS WELL SET. THERE WOULD BE MUCH SHARPER CRITICISM OF RESERVE ON THE WHOLE OF THIS CASE (AND POTENTIAL OTHER CASES) IF, FOR COMMERCIAL REASONS, ORIGIN INFORMATION WOULD NOT BE AVAILABLE IN THE NEAR TERM.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: TRANSMISSION OF REVISED INSTRUCTIONS, AS RECOMMENDED IN PARA. 1, ASAP. EXCEPT FOR CANADIANS, WHO RESERVED FOR LACK OF INSTRUCTIONS, ALL OTHER DELEGATIONS AGREED TO GERMAN REQUEST, AND IT IS RESCHEDULED FOR APRIL 8 MEETING.

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